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Supervision,
Request for information.

Director, Pacific Northwest Forest & Range Experiment Station,
Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agricultue,
Box 4059, Portland 8, Oregon.

Dear Sir;

Glad to get Mr. Wright's letter and to hear from Forest Insect Investigations again.

The original records on Pissodes sitchensis were filed in the office in Washington, D. C. I do have a copy of a report written November 4, 1905, which I enclose in this letter. This report may be of some help as it gives the main facts discovered.

RWC
RLF

I will be glad to answer any questions about Pissodes that I am able but I think that the report probably does this.

The Northwestern Forest Insect Station was established at Hoquiam in April 1903. I held the appointment of Assistant Forest Expert under Geo. B. Sudworth of the Bureau of Forestry but worked under Dr. Hopkins of the Division of Entomology. The station was moved to Pialschie, a few miles south of Kent, in 1905 and then to Palo Alto, Calif., in April, 1906.

Hoquiam is an Indian name for dead timber, probably insect killed.

With very best regards to Mr. Furniss and to Mr. Buckhorn if he is still with the Station.

Very truly,

H. E. Burke

H. E. Burke,
Senior Entomologist(Retired).

Enclosure.